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IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
Yasufumi TSUMAGARI, et al. : ATTN: APPLICATION DIVISION  
SERIAL NO: NEW DIVISIONAL APPLN. :  
FILED: HEREWITH :  
FOR: DIGITAL VIDEO :  
RECORDING/PLAYBACK SYSTEM  
WITH ENTRY POINT PROCESSING  
FUNCTION

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.